# **EXHIBIT B**

As Gonno Lease

# COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS P2: 1

LEASE AGREEMENT

SUMULIAN ME CHAPPA

This Lease Agreement, made this 21st day of September, 1990, on Saipan, Mariana Islands, by and between the MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the "Corporation", whose offices are located at Capitol Hill, Saipan, Mariana Islands, and MICRONESIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called "Lessee".

The parties agree as follows:

## ARTICLE 1. GRANT OF PREMISES

The Corporation leases to the Lessee the described real property known as Lot No. 021 K 01, located in As-Gonno, Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, containing an area of 929 square meters, more or less, as shown on Drawing/Cadastral Plat No. 021 K 00, Commonwealth Recorder's File No. 90-3720, approved September 18, 1990, attached as Exhibit "A" which is incorporated herein and made part hereof by reference, together with all existing improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto, herein called the "Premises".

## ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE

The property shall be used, except with the written consent of the Corporation, only for the purpose of constructing, operating, and maintaining facilities for the exchange, switching

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and transmission of telecommunication as well as a base yard for the storage of supplies, vehicles and maintenance equipment.

## ARTICLE 3. TERM

The term of this Lease shall be for a period of twenty-five (25) years unless otherwise terminated pursuant to applicable provisions of this Lease. The leasehold term shall commence on the first day of the month on which the Lease is executed.

## ARTICLE 4. GRANT TO EXTEND

The Corporation grants the Lessee an extension of this Lease for one (1) additional term of fifteen (15) years subject to all of the provisions set forth in this terms and Lease; provided, however, that this extension for an additional fifteen (15)years shall be subject to the approval by the Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature provided for under Article XI, Section (c) of the Constitution of the Northern Mariana Islands.

## ARTICLE 5. RENTAL

The Lessee, in consideration of the foregoing, covenants and agrees to pay to the Corporation, in the manner prescribed herein in lawful money of the United States, annually as rent for the Premises leased hereby the following rentals:

## A. GUARANTEED ANNUAL RENTAL

PERIOD	AMOUNT		
1st Five Year Period	\$3,680.33		
2nd Five Year Period	\$3,974.75		

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3rd	Five	Year	Period	\$4,292.73
4th	Five	Year	Period	\$4,636.15
5th	Five	Year	Period	\$5,007.04

The above annual rental shall be paid quarterly in advance.

addition to the guaranteed В. Gross Receipt Rental. In minimum annual rental provided for above, the Lessee shall pay to Corporation in the manner prescribed herein any surplus resulting from subtracting the minimum annual rental from three percentage (3%) of the gross receipts and as further Article 35 H hereof.

additional amount. if any, shall be paid quarterly, This within forty-five (45) days from the end of the quarter, with adjustments, if any, to be made at the end of every calendar year upon the submission of the annual certified financial statements A copy of the CNMI Business as provided in Article 8 hereof. Revenue Tax Quarterly Return must be submitted quarterly with the computation of the quarterly gross receipts together rental to substantiate the additional payment or non-payment.

- The Lessee shall discharge its C. Manner of Payment. obligation of payment under this Article by depositing the required under this Article with the Marianas Public payments Corporation Office, located at Capitol Hill, Saipan, Land Mariana Islands, or in such manner as the Corporation may from time to time designate in writing.
- Time and Payment; Interest. All rents payable pursuant to the terms of this Lease Agreement shall be deemed to have commenced from the first day of the month of execution of this

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Lease and shall be paid without prior notice or demand. Past due rental shall bear interest at one percent (1%) per monthly, from the date it becomes due until paid. This provision shall not be construed to relieve the Lessee from any default in making any rental payment at the time and in the manner herein specified.

## ARTICLE 6. APPRAISAL AND DETERMINATION OF RENTAL AFTER EACH

Notwithstanding the provision under Article 5A, at the end of each ten (10) year period of this Lease Agreement or renewal or extension thereof, the guaranteed annual rental payable by the Lessee to the Corporation for the next two five-year period shall be based upon eight (8%) percent of the appraised fair market value of the unimproved land or as provided for under Article 5A whichever is greater utilizing the land residual method of appraisal.

The appraised market value will be determined by an independent appraiser who must be a member of a nationally appraisal society, to be selected by the agreement accepted between the Corporation and the Lessee. In the event that the the Lessee cannot reach an agreement on the Corporation and selection of the appraiser, the appraiser will be selected by the Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Commonwealth The cost of the appraisal will be borne by the Supreme Court. Lessee.

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#### ARTICLE 7. ANNUAL REPORTS AND AUDIT

The Lessee shall, not later than forty-five (45) days after the end of each calendar year of this Lease Agreement, submit to the Corporation U.S. CPA audited financial statements to include a schedule of gross receipts indicating sources and deductions support of the gross receipts rental requirement under in Article 6B. duly authorized representative of Any Corporation shall have access to and the right to examine and audit any or all pertinent books, documents, papers and records of the Lessee and its sublessee and concessionaires relating to this Lease Agreement during the normal business hours of any Lessee shall insert a similar provision in all working days. subleases pertaining to this right of access, examination, and audit and shall make available to said representative(s) or all books and records of the Lessee or its sublessees and concessionaires which may be requested or may be necessary completion of a special audit of any or all activities or enterprises conducted on the Premises.

shall keep and maintain its accounting and The Lessee in accordance with generally bookkeeping system accepted accounting principles applicable to the industry. shall keep its accounting books and records at all times in the English language.

### ARTICLE 8. PERMITS, CONSTRUCTION PLANS, AND SPECIFICATIONS

The Lessee agrees and covenants that within (3) months from commencement of this Lease Agreement, will its own expense and risks secure all required CNMI

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Government and applicable federal permits.

В. Construction Plans and Specifications. The Lessee agrees and covenants that within six (6) months from commencement of this Lease Agreement, it will submit complete construction plans and specifications for construction of facilities and structures authorized under Article. Upon submittal by the Lessee, the Corporation has fifteen (15) working days to review the submitted construction plans and specifications and to notify the Lessee of approval or disapproval of the submitted In the event that changes are necessary, the Corporation shall give the Lessee reasonable time to make necessary changes to the plans for resubmittal to the Corporation. If the Corporation does not notify the Lessee in writing of the status of the submitted plans within the thirty (30) working days review period, then the submitted plans and specifications are deemed approved.

## ARTICLE 9. CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

The Lessee agrees and covenants that within seven (7) months from commencement date of this lease agreement, it will at is own cost, risk and expense, commence construction of facilities and improvements in accordance with the approved plans as required under Article 8B and will diligently pursue its construction and said construction must be completed no later than twenty four (24) months from the commencement date of the Lease Agreement subject to excused delay of performance as provided in Article 10.

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## ARTICLE 10. EXCUSED DELAY OF PERFORMANCE

Whenever under this Lease Agreement a time is stated within which or by which original construction, repairs, reconstruction or other performance by the Lessee shall be commenced or be completed, and a failure or delay in such performance is due, explosion, earthquake, storm, in whole or in part, to fire, flood, drought or other unusually severe weather conditions. accident, breakdown of machinery or facilities, strike, lockout, combination of workmen, war, insurrection, riot, act of God or the public enemy, or any contingency or delay or failure or cause nature beyond the reasonable control of either party, whether or not of the kind hereinbefore specified and whether or not any such contingency is presently occurring or occurs in the future, and such failure or delay does not result from the fault or negligence of the Lessee, the period of delay so caused shall be added to the period allowed herein for the completion of such work provided, however, the Lessee shall notify the Corporation in writing within thirty (30) days after the occurrence of any of the above events.

## ARTICLE 11. CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, ALTERATION

All improvements placed on the Premises shall be constructed in good and workmanlike manner and in compliance with applicable laws, regulations, ordinances, and building codes. All portions of buildings located upon the Premises exposed to perimeter properties or to the public view shall present a pleasant appearance and all service areas shall be screened from public

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The Lessee shall, at all times during the term of this view. Lease Agreement and at the Lessee's sole cost and expense, maintain the Premises and all improvements thereon in good order and repair and in a neat, sanitary and attractive condition. Unless the same are to be promptly replaced with improvements an equal value, no removal or demolition having at least improvements have a value in excess of \$25,000.00 shall take place without the prior written consent of the Corporation. additions having a value in excess of \$25,000.00 shall constructed on the Premises without the prior written consent of The consent may be conditioned by the the Corporation. Corporation upon an amendment to Article 5 and the other terms of The Lessee shall indemnify and hold harmless the Corporation against liability for all claims arising from Lessee's failure to maintain the Premises and the improvements situated thereon as hereinabove provided, or from the Lessee's violation of any law, ordinance, or regulation applicable thereto.

## ARTICLE 12. SUBLEASE, ASSIGNMENT, TRANSFER, CONCESSIONS

- (a) Except with the prior consent in writing of the Corporation in each instance, Lessee shall not, with respect to development on the public land leased hereby:
  - (1) assign, sublease or transfer all or any part of the Lessee's interest in or to the Premises, or permit the Premises to be used or occupied by others, or
  - (2) enter into a management contract or other

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arrangement by which the Premises shall be managed and operated by anyone other than Lessee, or

grant concessions, permits, or otherwise (3) contract for or permit any business or commercial enterprise or activities to be constructed or performed on the Premises by any person other than the Lessee.

In addition, this lease shall not be assigned or transferred operation of law. In no event shall Lessee assign or otherwise transfer this lease within five (5) years from the date of its execution.

The consent by the Corporation to an assignment, transfer, management contract, use, occupancy, permit, or subletting may be denied or made subject to such conditions the be in the best interest of its finds to assignment, transfer, concession, beneficiaries. No sublease, permit, or contract shall be valid without the approval of the Corporation, and then only if the respective sublessee, assignee, transferee, concessionaire, permittee, or other contracting party agrees in writing that the provisions of this lease bind such assignee, transferee, concessionaire, permittee, or sublessee, contracting party.

Once given, the Corporation's consent shall not relieve Lessee in any way from obtaining the prior consent in writing of the Corporation to any further assignment, transfer, management contract, use, occupancy, or subletting.

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purposes of this section, "Premises" includes any portion of the leased Premises or any improvement on the leased Premises, and "Lessee" includes Lessee's employees, successors. and assigns.

If the sale, assignment, transfer, use, or other (b) disposition of any of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Lessee (or of any successor or assignee of Lessee which is a corporation), or of the interest of any general partner in a partnership owning the leasehold estate created hereby, or of the interest of any member of a joint venture, syndicate, or other group which may collectively own such leasehold estate, shall in changing the control of Lessee or such other result corporation, partnership, joint venture, syndicate, or other group, then such sale, assignment, transfer, use, or other disposition shall be deemed an assignment of this lease and shall be subject to all the provisions of this lease with respect to assignments.

For the purposes of this Section, "control" of shall be deemed to be vested in the person of corporation persons owing more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting power for the election of the Board of Directors of such corporation and "control" of a partnership, joint venture, syndicate, o other group shall be deemed to be vested in the person or person owing more than fifty percent (50%) of the general partner' in such partnership or of the total interest in suc For purposes c joint venture, syndicate, or other group. determining control by a person, members of the family of

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assignor or transferor shall be included. For purposes of this "members of the family" include a person's section. spouse. grandparents, parents, brothers and sisters, nephews and nieces, and children by adoption and by blood. Lessee shall furnish an annual statement to the Corporation that includes the names and addresses of all stockholders in any corporation or general partners in any partnership holding this lease, showing the of shares of stock owned by each stockholder of such the respective interest of the partners in such corporation. or partnership, as the case may be. Such statement shall be signed under oath by an officer of each corporation and by a general partner of each partnership holding this lease.

- No assignment made with Corporation's consent shall be effective until there shall have been delivered to Corporation executed counterpart of such assignment containing in recordable form, executed by the assignor and the proposed assignee, in which the assignee assumes dues performance of the obligations on the assignor's part to be performed under this lease to the end of the leasehold term.
- If the Corporation consents to an assignment, it shall a fee of five percent (5%) of the capital gain attributable to the leased land. The term "capital gain" is defined as the sale amount less the book value of all the improvements and fixtures. Lessee shall pay the fee at closing of the assignment.

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## ARTICLE 13. STATUS OF SUBLEASES

Termination of this Lease Agreement, in whole or in part, by cancellation or otherwise, shall not serve to terminate subleases, concessions, or subtenancies, but shall operate as an assignment to the Corporation of any and all such sublease concessions, and subtenancies.

## AGREEMENTS FOR UTILITY LINES

The Lessee shall have the right to enter into agreement with public utility companies or with the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and/or any of its provide utility agencies to services, including electricity, telephone, television, and sewer line necessary to the full enjoyment of the Premises and the development thereof in accordance with the provisions of this Lease Agreement. Subject to prior consultation with Lessee, the Corporation reserves the authority to grant utility rights of way across the Premises. The Lessee shall furnish to the Corporation executed copies thereof together with a plat or diagram showing the true location of the utility lines to be constructed in accordance therewith.

### RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR UTILITY LINES ARTICLE 15.

The Corporation hereby agrees to grant rights-of-way on, or across public lands for utility lines necessary to the full enjoyment of the Premises and the full development thereof. Such rights-of-way are to be granted by the Corporation in accordance with the approved general development and construction plans.

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## ARTICLE 16. RIGHT OF MORTGAGE

The Lessee, its successors and assigns may, subject to the express prior written approval of the Corporation, mortgage this Lease Agreement and the Lessee's interest hereunder, provided that no holder of any mortgage of this Lease Agreement or the Lessee's interest hereunder, or any one claiming by, through or under any such mortgage shall, by virtue thereof, provided in Article 16 hereof, acquire any greater hereunder than the Lessee, and no mortgage of this Agreement or the Lessee's interest hereunder, in whole or by the Lessee or the Lessee's successors or assigns shall be valid. unless: (i) at the time of the making of such there shall be no default under any of the agreements, terms, covenants and conditions to be performed by the Lessee under this lease; (ii) such mortgage shall be subject to all the agreements, terms, covenants and conditions of this Lease Agreement. any such mortgage shall (iii) reserve to the Corporation prior right, in the event of Lessee's default under the same and after notice of the same character and duration required to be given to Lessee, to correct the default purchase the same and terminate this Lease Agreement; and (iv) such mortgage shall contain the following provisions:

"This instrument is executed upon condition that (unless this condition be released or waived by the Corporation or its successors in interest by an instrument in writing) no purchaser or transferee of said Lease

Agreement at any foreclosure sale hereunder, or other

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transfer authorized by law by reason of a default hereunder where no foreclosure sale is required, shall. as a result of such sale or transfer, acquire any right, title or interest in or to said Lease Agreement or the leasehold estate hereby mortgaged unless (i) the Corporation shall receive written notice of such sale or transfer of said Lease Agreement within fifteen (15) days after the effective date of such sale or transfer and (ii) a duplicate original copy of the instrument or instruments used to effect such sale or transfer shall be delivered to the Corporation within thirty (30) days after the execution and delivery thereof."

Any mortgage entered into shall be strict compliance with all applicable laws and regulations, including mortgage security instrument laws, or applicable constitutional provisions, order to be valid and enforceable.

## ARTICLE 17. RIGHTS OF LEASEHOLD MORTGAGEES

If the Lessee or the Lessee's successors or assigns shall mortgage this Lease Agreement or its interest in the Premises, in accordance with the provisions of this Lease Agreement, so long as any such leasehold mortgage, as hereinafter defined, remain unsatisfied of record, the following provisions shall shall apply:

A. Notice to Mortgagee. The Corporation shall serve upon Lessee any notice of default pursuant to the provisions of Article 23 or any other notice under the provisions of or with

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respect to this Lease Agreement. The Lessee shall thereafter serve a copy of such notice upon the holder of the then existing mortgage of this Lease Agreement or the Premises. Service of such notice of default upon the Lessee shall be deemed as service on the mortgagee who shall thereafter have the same period as the Lessee for remedying the default or causing the same to be remedied, as is given the Lessee after service of such notice upon it.

- В. Remedy. Such leasehold mortgagee of this Lease Agreement or the Premises, in case the Lessee shall be in default shall, within the period and otherwise as herein have the right to remedy such default, or cause same to be remedied, and the Corporation shall accept such performance by or at the instigation of such leasehold mortgagee as if the same had been performed by the Lessee.
- Diligent Prosecution. No default on the part of Lessee in the performance work required to be performed, or acts to be done, or conditions to be remedied, shall be deemed to exist, if in good faith, have been commenced promptly to steps shall, rectify the same and shall be prosecuted to completion with continuity in accordance with Article 23, on diligence and "Default", unless otherwise specified in this Lease Agreement.
- Anything herein contained notwithstanding D. Termination. while such leasehold mortgage remains unsatisfied of record, if any event or events shall occur which shall entitle the Corporation to terminate this Lease Agreement, and if before the expiration ninety (90) days after the date of service of of

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notice of termination by the Corporation all rent and other payments herein provided for then in default is fully paid, and shall have complied or shall be engaged in the work of complying with all the other requirements of this Lease Agreement, if any, then in default, then in such event the Corporation shall not be entitled to terminate this Lease Agreement and any notice of termination theretofore given shall be void and of no force or effect, provided, however, nothing herein contained shall in any way affect, diminish or impair the right of Corporation to terminate this Lease Agreement or to enforce any other subsequent default in the performance of any of the obligations of the Lessee hereunder.

- Notice of Termination. In the event of the termination of this Lease Agreement prior to the natural expiration of the term hereof, whether by summary proceedings to dispossess, service of notice to terminate or otherwise, due to default of the Lessee as provided in Article 20 hereof, or any other default the Corporation shall serve upon the holder of of the Lessee, mortgage on this Lease Agreement or the the then existing Premises written notice of such termination. Nothing herein contained shall release the Lessee from any of its obligations under this Lease Agreement which may not have been discharged or fully performed by any mortgage of this Lease Agreement or the Premises, or its designee.
  - First Mortgage Only. Whenever reference is made herein to the holder of the mortgage on this Lease Agreement or the Premises, the same shall be deemed to refer only to the holder of

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the first mortgage on this Lease Agreement or the Premises, if as shown by last notice by registered mail given to the Corporation. Any notice or other communication to any such holder or mortgage shall be in writing and shall be served either personally or by certified or registered airmail addressed to such holder or mortgagee at his address appearing on such records or at such other address as may have been designated by notice in writing from such holder or mortgagee to the party serving such notice of communications. Nothing contained in this Article construed so as to require the Corporation to serve shall be notices upon or recognize any leasehold mortgagees other than the such first mortgage on this Lease Agreement or the holder of Premises, as aforesaid.

## ARTICLE 18. FIRE AND DAMAGE INSURANCE

The Lessee shall, from the effective date of this Lease Agreement, carry fire and damage insurance with extended coverage jointly in the names of the the Lessee and endorsements. full insurable value of all covering the Corporation, permanent improvements on the Premises, subject to appropriate The policy shall contain a clause provisions. co-insurance requiring that the Corporation be given thirty (30) days notice prior to any cancellation or termination of the policy. of such policy or policies or an acceptable certificate shall be deposited with the Corporation within thirty (30) days of the same obtained by the Lessee. The Lessee shall pay all premiums and other charges payable in connection with insurance carried by the Lessee.

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In the event of damage to any permanent improvement on the Premises, the Lessee shall reconstruct such improvement compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations and in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Lease Such reconstruction shall commence within six (6) Agreement. months after the damage occurs and shall be pursued diligently and completed within one (1) year of the occurrence.

In the event of damage to the extent of seventy-five percent (75%) or more of the total value of all permanent improvements on the Premises during the last five (5) years of the term of this Lease Agreement, the Lessee for ninety (90) days shall the option to agree to reconstruct the damaged improvement(s). Should the Lessee fail to notify the Corporation in writing of the exercise of its option to reconstruct within ninety (90) days of the occurrence of damage, the Premises shall be cleared at the Lessee's expense and upon completion of such clearing this Lease shall terminate. In the event Lessee shall elect not to rebuild damaged improvements during the last five year term of the lease, insurance proceeds accruing as a result of the fire or is jointly agreed hereto, shall be for benefit of and made payable to the Corporation, or its lawful successors and assigns. Any damages incurred or suffered by any sublessee, assignee, mortgagee or otherwise as a result of such termination shall be borne solely by the Lessee.

ARTICLE 19. NOTICES

> All notices be made by personal delivery or shall

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by registered or certified mail, addressed to the property party as follows:

CORPORATION:

P. O. Box 380

Saipan, MP 96950

LESSEE:

P. O. Box 306

MP 96950 Saipan,

All notices to the Lessee or the Corporation shall be deemed delivered as of the date of the post mark of any mail notices properly addressed and registered by the U.S. Post Office provided that such notice and mail is properly addressed, as set forth above, contains sufficient postage and is registered.

#### LIABILITY INSURANCE ARTICLE 20.

Lessee covenants and agrees to save and keep harmless the Corporation against all liabilities, damages and claims to person and in connection therewith, Lessee agrees to or property, procure and maintain in force during the term of this Lease and extension thereof, at its expense, public liability authorized to do business companies in in a minimum amount of \$100,000 for Northern Mariana Islands, each person injured, \$300,000 for any one accident, and \$300,000 for property damage or such higher amounts as the Corporation may reasonably require. Copies of such policies shall be delivered the Corporation and shall contain a clause stating that at least thirty (30) days notice shall be given to the Corporation prior to cancellation or refusal to renew any such policies. Lessee agrees that if such insurance policies are not kept force during the entire term of this Lease, the Corporation may procure the necessary insurance, pay the premium therefore, and

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such premium shall be repaid to the Corporation immediately upon the Corporation's demand.

## ARTICLE 21. CONDEMNATION

The Corporation and Lessee covenant and agree that in the event whole property hereby leased shall taken in condemnation proceedings or by any right of eminent domain, or for public purposes, then and on the happening of any such event, the Corporation or Lessee, may terminate this Lease and the term hereby granted and all the rights of the Lessee hereunder. and the rent shall be paid up to the date of such condemnation termination and any unearned rent paid in or advance by the Lessee shall be refunded prorata. In the event any portion of the property hereby leased is condemned or taken by right of eminent domain or otherwise for public purposes, thereby rendering the leased property unsuitable for the purposes of Lessee as stated in Article 2 above, then and on the happening of such event Lessee may terminate this Lease and the term hereby granted and all the rights of the Lessee hereunder the rent shall be paid up to the date of such termination or condemnation and any unearned rent paid in advance by the Lessee shall be refunded prorata. If Lessee does not terminate this upon such event, then the rent shall be reduced proportion of the land taken as such bears to the total area land leased. The Corporation the Lessee may and each independently file separate claims in such proceedings for the purpose of having the value of their respective interests

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determined, and the award shall be paid accordingly; but if the public or governmental authorities shall object or refuse to permit separate claims to be proved and/or distributed said award in such manner, the Corporation will prosecute all claims for damages to the Premises on behalf of both the Corporation and the Lessee (and authority to do so is hereby granted), deducting all reasonable expenses incurred by the Corporation incident thereto, the balance of said award shall be divided between the Corporation and the Lessee prorata in proportion to their respective interests as established in that proceedings. In the event the Corporation prosecutes the claim on behalf of both parties hereto, all such awards shall be paid to the Corporation for the account of the Corporation and Lessee as hereinbefore provided.

## ARTICLE 22. ABANDONMENT OF PREMISES

Should the Lessee fail to use the Premises for the purpose set forth in this Lease Agreement for a consecutive period of ninety (90) days without securing the written consent of the Corporation, the Lessee shall be deemed to have abandoned Premises, so that in such event this Lease Agreement may, at the option of the Corporation, be terminated pursuant to the provisions of Article 20 hereof without further notice to the Lessee.

#### ARTICLE 23. DEFAULT

Time is of the essence and Lessee shall automatically be in default of this Lease if:

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- A. Lessee shall fail to pay any installment or rent hereby required to be paid by Lessee within thirty (30) days after the due date under the terms of this Lease.
- В. Lessee shall breach any term, provision or covenant of Lease, other than the payment of rent, taxes, or other charges, and fails to commence the removal or curing of such breach within thirty (30) days from and after written notice from the Corporation.
- c. Lessee shall become insolvent or adjudicated bankrupt.
- Lessee abandons the Premises as provided in Article 22. D. Any notices, as may be required by law or this Lease, shall be delivered as provided by Article 19 of this Lease.

#### ARTICLE 24. REMEDIES

Upon the occurrence of any event of default specified in Article 23, the Corporation may terminate this Lease and may, upon fifteen (15) days written notice, enter in, into and upon the leased premises and take possession of all buildings, fixtures and improvements, and evict Lessee without liability of remedies herein shall not prejudice the The Corporation's other rights and remedies at law or equity.

#### ARTICLE 25. OPTION TO TERMINATE

In the event that the Lessee shall at any time be prevented from utilizing the property for the purposes herein stated for any reasons beyond the reasonable control of Lessee, such as but not limited to, the failure of Lessee to receive the necessary licenses and permits required for earth clearing

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and construction or by action by any government agency or judicial decree preventing Lessee from utilizing the property for the intended purpose, then and in such event, Lessee shall have option to terminate this Lease Agreement upon ninety (90) the days written notice to the Corporation.

## ARTICLE 26. ACCORD AND SATISFACTION

No payment by Lessee or receipt by the Corporation of a amount than the annual rent herein stipulated shall be deemed to be other than on account of rents due, nor shall any endorsement or statement on any check or any letter accompanying check payment of rent be deemed an accord Corporation may accept such check or satisfaction, and the payment without prejudice to the Corporation's right to recover the balance of such rent or pursue any other remedy provided in this Lease. In the event that the rent or any other monies which are due hereunder by Lessee are delinquent, the Corporation may, apply them to any account or upon the receipt of any payments, period it shall determine in its discretion.

## ARTICLE 27. WAIVER OF BREACH

Waiver by the Corporation of any breach of any term, covenant or condition herein contained shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or any other term, covenant or condition herein contained. The acceptance of rent by the Corporation shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any of the terms or conditions including the remedies of Corporation hereof. No covenant herein shall be deemed to be waived by the Box 380 Mariena Islands 9

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Corporation unless such waiver be in writing by the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE 28. EXPENSE OF ENFORCEMENT

If action be brought by the Corporation for rent or any othe sums of money due under this Lease Agreement, or if any action be either the Corporation or Lessee to by performance of any of the covenants and/or conditions of this Lease Agreement, the losing and defaulting party shall pay reasonable attorney's fees to be fixed by the Court as a part of the costs in any action.

#### ARTICLE 29. INDEMNITY

Lessee will hold the Corporation harmless from any claim or demand by third persons for damage, including claims for property damage, personal injury or wrongful death, arising out of accident on or about the demised premises, or occasioned by any nuisance made or suffered on the Premises, or by any fire or explosion thereon, or caused by any failure on the part of the Lessee to maintain the Premises in a safe condition. A11 chattels, fixtures, furnishing, etc., which may belong to the Lessee or to third parties, shall be maintained on the property at the sole risk of the Lessee and the terms conditions of this indemnity clause shall be applicable hereto and shall hold the Corporation harmless, as set forth herein.

#### ARTICLE 30. COVENANT AND ENJOYMENT

The Corporation covenants that the Lessee, upon paying the rent required herein and upon fulfilling all the conditions and agreements, required of the Lessee, shall and may lawfully,

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peacefully and quietly have, and hold, use, occupy and possess and enjoy the property during the term agreed upon without any hindrance. eviction, ejection, molestation, or suit. interruption whatsoever of or by the Corporation, or by any other person lawfully claiming by, from, under or against the Corporation.

## ARTICLE 31. UNLAWFUL USE AND COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

The Lessee covenants and agrees not to use or cause or permit be used any part of the Premises for any unlawful conduct or purpose. Lessee agrees to comply with all property, building, health, sanitation, safety and other laws and regulations of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, which are effect or which may hereafter become effective.

#### "HOLD OVER" CLAUSE ARTICLE 32.

If the Lessee shall remain in possession after the expiratio of the term of this Lease Agreement or the extension thereof, the Lessee shall be a tenant on a month-to-month basis and there shall be no renewal of this Lease Agreement by operation of law or otherwise.

## ARTICLE 33. CONDITION OF PREMISES

The Lessee acknowledges that it has examined the Premises the making of this Lease Agreement and knows prior to the conditions thereof and that no representation other than those expressed herein have been made by the Corporation, and the Lessee hereby accepts the Premises in their present condition

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at the date of execution of this Lease Agreement.

### PUBLIC AUDITOR ARTICLE 34.

The Lease Agreement is subject to 1 CMC Section 7845. its sublessees, successors, and assigns, shall provide, upon request, all records and reports, and shall allow audit, its books. inspection, and access to documents, correspondence, and any other data and material relating to this Lease Agreement, to the Public Auditor of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. This right of access and inspections shall continue until the expiration of three (3) years after the final rental payment under the Lease is made.

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS AND DEFINITIONS ARTICLE 35.

No waiver of any default of the Lessee Waiver. hereunder shall be implied from any omission by the Corporation to take any action on account of such default if such default persists or is repeated, and no express waiver shall affect the default other than the default specified in the express waiver, and that only for the time and to the extent therein stated. or more waivers of any covenant, term or condition of this Lease Agreement by the Corporation shall not be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same covenant, term or condition. The consent or approval by the Corporation to or of any act by the Lessee requiring the Corporation's consent or approval shall not be deemed to waiver or render unnecessary the Corporation's consent or approval to or of any subsequent or similar acts by Box 380 Mariana Islands 96950

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Agreement Complete. It is hereby expressly agreed that this Lease Agreement together with the exhibits attached hereto contains all of the conditions terms, covenants, and agreements between the parties hereto relating in any manner to the use and occupancy of the Premises, and that the execution induced by either of the parties by hereof has not been representations, promises or understandings not expressed herein and that there are no collateral agreements, stipulations. promises or understandings of any nature whatsoever between the parties hereto relating in any manner to the use and occupancy of the Premises and none shall be valid or of any force or effect, and that the terms, covenants, conditions and provisions of this Lease Agreement cannot be altered, changed, modified or added to except in writing signed by the parties hereto.

- Interpretation. The language in all parts of this shall be in all cases construed simply, according to its fair meaning, strictly for or against the Corporation or the Lessee. Captions headings contained and paragraph herein for convenience and reference only, and shall not be deemed to limit or in any manner restrict the contents of the paragraph to which they relate.
- D. Concessionaire. For the purpose of this Lease Agreement, any concessionaire of the Lessee shall be deemed to be a sublessee. and all of the provisions of this Lease Agreement applicable to sublessees and subleases shall be equally applicable granting of to the any concession and to

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concessionaires with the same force and effect as though specially provided therein.

- E. Government Representative. The authorized representative of the Corporation for the purpose of this Lease Agreement shall be the Executive Director or such other person as the Executive Director may designate in writing.
- Companies Bonding and Insuring. All corporate surety F. bonds provided by the Lessee in compliance with this Lease Agreement shall be furnished by companies holding certificates of authority from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America as acceptable sureties on Federal bonds. **A11** insurance obtained by the Lessee in compliance with this Lease Agreement shall be obtained from reputable companies acceptable to the Corporation.
- Law Governing. This Lease Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, both as to the interpretation and performance.
- Gross Receipts, "Gross Receipts, as that term is used H. herein means all income or revenue whatsoever, including money and any other thing of value, received by or paid to the Lessee, sublessees or concessionaires, or received by or paid to its for the use and benefit of any of the aforementioned, business done, sales made or services rendered derived from the Premises, or derived from the directly from or on subleasing, subrenting, permitting, contracting, or other use of The Lessee shall not the Premises or any portion thereof. directly, or indirectly, divert from inclusion in Gross Receipts

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income or revenue whatsoever from the Premises or from any business conducted thereon, to any other business or enterprise located elsewhere. The following items may be deducted from the gross receipts:

- credits for the exchange of goods or merchandise from 1) the Premises to another store or stores owned or operated by the Lessee, its parent or affiliate, where such exchange is made solely for the convenience of business and not for the purpose of consummating a sale previously made directly or indirectly from or upon the Premises;
- to the extent the same shall have been included in 2) "Gross Receipts", there shall be deducted credits to customers for returned merchandise, merchandise trade-ins, exchanges, merchandise cancellations, allowances and discounts, and any and all credits to customers of a similar nature;
- the amount derived from the sale or other disposition 3) of fixtures, goodwill, improvements, furnishings, equipment, accessory, appliance, utensils or any other item of property: (i) which is either sold outside the ordinary course of the Lessee's business; or (ii) which is not acquired or held by the Lessee as a stock-in-trade or inventory for resale in the ordinary course of the Lessee's business;
- 4) to the extent the same has been counted in the "Gross Receipts", there shall be deducted an amount

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equal to all income or revenue accruing or paid to the Lessee or for its benefit which is derived from the rental, leasing, or grant of facilities on the Premises to any sublessee or concessionaire primarily for the purpose of operating on the Premises a retail or wholesale sales or service facility whose income or revenue is counted as part of the "Gross Receipts" of this Lease Agreement.

#### LEASE AGREEMENT BINDING ARTICLE 36.

Lease Agreement and the covenants, conditions and restrictions hereof shall extend to and be binding upon the parties hereto, their heirs, successors and assigns and to any claiming to hold or to exercise any interest by, other person under or through any of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed the Agreement on the date first written above.

MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND CORPORATION

MICRONESIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

ALDAN-PIERCE

Chairperson

Board of Directors

ROY N. General Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM & LEGALITY:

MPLC Legal Counsel

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

COMMONWEALTH OF THE ) ss:
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS )

on this 26 th day of September, 1990, before me SOWHED T. TAKEN I CAN appeared, Roy N. Morioka, authorized representive, of Micronesia Telecommunications Corporation, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Indenture and acknowledged that he signed and delivered said Indenture as his free and voluntary act for the purposes therein set forth.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and sealed this

26 th day of September, 1990.

Notary Public

JOAQUIN A. TEMORIO
Commonwealth of the Northern Marianz Islands
My Commission Expires on the

25th day of Mar. 1992

MARIANAS PUBLIC LAND CORPORATION P.O. Box 380

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me 1990 by Marian Aldan-Pierce, Chairperson Board of Directors, Marianas Public Land Corporation, a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Corporation, on behalf of the Corporation.



Notary Public

BERTHA T. CAMACHO Notary Public Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands